

**REMARKS**

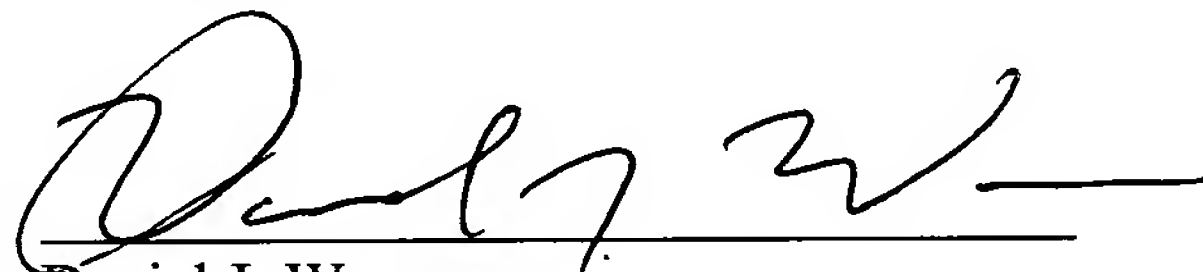
The present application now has 16 claims pending with 9 independent claims.

**CONCLUSION**

The Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are allowable. Any questions can be directed to the undersigned at 1.404.853.8028.

This 6th day of February, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Daniel J. Warren', written over a horizontal line.

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